

**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
Division 240—Public Service Commission  
Chapter 20—Electric Utilities**

**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-20.080 Electrical Corporation Reporting Requirements for Certain Events.** This rule prescribed requirements and procedures for the reporting of certain events by electrical corporations to the Public Service Commission to inform the commission of developments which may affect the rendering of safe and adequate service and to enable the commission to thoroughly and fairly investigate certain events, which may have an impact in future electric rate proceedings at the time and in the context in which those events occur.

*PURPOSE:* The commission is rescinding this rule from this chapter and adopting nearly identical requirements mirroring those found in the rule in a new rule in the commission's new Chapter 3, as a part of an overall reorganization of the commission's rules regarding general filing requirements.

*AUTHORITY:* section 393.140, RSMo 1986. Original rule filed March 1, 1991, effective Sept. 30, 1991. Rescinded: Filed Aug. 16, 2002.

*PUBLIC COST:* This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
Division 240—Public Service Commission  
Chapter 21—Electric Service Territorial Agreements**

**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-21.010 Schedule of Fees.** This rule set a schedule of fees for commission review of proposed territorial agreements between electric service suppliers.

*PURPOSE:* The commission is rescinding this rule from this chapter and adopting nearly identical requirements mirroring those found in the rule in a new rule in the commission's new Chapter 3, as a part of an overall reorganization of the commission's rules regarding general filing requirements.

*AUTHORITY:* sections 394.312 and 386.800, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Oct. 3, 1989, effective Jan. 1, 1990. Amended: Filed June 1, 2001, effective Jan. 30, 2002. Rescinded: Aug. 16, 2002.

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**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
Division 240—Public Service Commission  
Chapter 30—Telephone Utilities**

**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-30.010 Rate Schedules.** This rule prescribed the form and procedures for filing and publishing schedules of rates of all telephone corporations under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission.

*PURPOSE:* The commission is rescinding this rule from this chapter and adopting nearly identical requirements mirroring those found in the rule in a new rule in the commission's new Chapter 3, as a part of an overall reorganization of the commission's rules regarding general filing requirements.

*AUTHORITY:* section 392.220, RSMo Supp. 1991. Original rule filed Dec. 19, 1975, effective Dec. 29, 1975. Amended: Filed May 16, 1977, effective Dec. 11, 1977. Rescinded: Filed Aug. 16, 2002.

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**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
Division 240—Public Service Commission  
Chapter 32—Telecommunications Service**

**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-32.030 Records and Reports.** This rule prescribed the type, location and retention of records, and reports on telecommunications service.

**PURPOSE:** *The commission is rescinding this rule from this chapter and adopting nearly identical requirements mirroring those found in the rule in a new rule in the commission's new Chapter 3, as a part of an overall reorganization of the commission's rules regarding general filing requirements.*

**AUTHORITY:** *sections 386.040, RSMo 1994 and 386.250, 386.310 and 392.200, RSMo Supp. 1998. Original rule filed Dec. 11, 1975, effective Dec. 23, 1975. Amended: Filed Aug. 13, 1984, effective Nov. 15, 1984. Rescinded and readopted: Filed Jan. 5, 1999, effective Sept. 30, 1999. Rescinded: Filed Aug. 16, 2002.*

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**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
Division 240—Public Service Commission  
Chapter 33—Service and Billing Practices for  
Telecommunications Companies**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**4 CSR 240-33.060 Residential Customer Inquiries.** The commission is proposing to amend the Purpose section of the rule by adding a reference to other applicable commission rules, to delete sections (1) and (3) from the rule and to renumber the remaining sections of the rule accordingly.

**PURPOSE:** *This amendment reflects a reorganization of the commission's rules regarding general filing requirements in that requirements mirroring those found in the sections being deleted from this rule are being adopted in the various rules of the commission's new Chapter 3.*

**PURPOSE:** *This rule establishes procedures to be followed when residential customers make inquiries of telecommunications companies so that such inquiries are handled in a reasonable manner. Additional requirements pertaining to this subject matter are also found at 4 CSR 240-3.555.*

*[(1) A telecommunications company shall adopt procedures which will ensure the prompt and thorough receipt, investigation and, where possible, resolution of inquiries. The telecommunications company, upon request, shall submit the procedures to the commission and the telecommunications company shall notify the commission of any substantive changes in these procedures prior to their implementation.]*

*[(2)] (1) A telecommunications company shall establish personnel procedures which ensure that personnel shall be available during normal business hours to accept customer inquiries within a reasonable time after such inquiries are made by telephone or in person. Within a reasonable time after accepting such an inquiry, a telecommunications company will make available appropriate personnel to handle the inquiry. A telecommunications company shall provide a toll-free telephone number for customer inquiries.*

*[(3) A telecommunications company shall prepare a statement which in layman's terms describes the rights and responsibilities of both the telecommunications company and its customers under this chapter. This statement shall appear in the front part of the telephone directory or the telecommunications company will mail or otherwise deliver such statement to its existing and new customers. If multiple telecommunications companies are represented in a directory, and each has identical statements of rights and responsibilities, the information need only appear once. Upon request the statement shall be submitted to the commission, its staff, or Office of the Public Counsel. The statement shall include descriptions of:*

*(A) Billing procedures;*



- (B) Customer payment requirements and procedures;
- (C) Deposit and guarantee requirements;
- (D) Conditions of termination, discontinuance and reconnection of service;
- (E) Procedures for handling inquiries;
- (F) A procedure whereby a customer may avoid discontinuance of service during a period of absence;
- (G) Complaint procedures under 4 CSR 240-2.070;
- (H) The telephone number and address of all offices of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the statement that this company is regulated by the Missouri Public Service Commission; and
- (I) The address and telephone number of the Office of the Public Counsel and a statement of the function of that office.]

**AUTHORITY:** sections 386.040, [RSMo 1994 and] 386.250 and 392.200, RSMo [Supp. 1998] 2000. Original rule filed Jan. 14, 1977, effective Oct. 1, 1977. Rescinded and readopted: Filed Aug. 26, 1999, effective April 30, 2000. Amended: Filed Aug. 16, 2002.

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#### **Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

##### **Division 240—Public Service Commission Chapter 40—Gas Utilities and Gas Safety Standards**

#### **PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-40.010 Rate Schedules.** This rule prescribed the forms and procedures for filing and publishing schedules of rates of all gas utilities under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission.

**PURPOSE:** The commission is rescinding this rule from this chapter and adopting nearly identical requirements mirroring those found in the rule in a new rule in the commission's new Chapter 3, as a part of an overall reorganization of the commission's rules regarding general filing requirements.

**AUTHORITY:** section 393.140(II), RSMo 1986. Original rule filed Dec. 19, 1975, effective Dec. 29, 1975. Amended: Filed May 16, 1977, effective Dec. 11, 1977. Amended: Filed May 29, 1986, effective Oct. 27, 1986. Rescinded: Filed Aug. 16, 2002.

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#### **Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

##### **Division 240—Public Service Commission Chapter 40—Gas Utilities and Gas Safety Standards**

#### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**4 CSR 240-40.040 Uniform System of Accounts—Gas Corporations.** The commission is proposing to amend the Purpose section of the rule by adding a reference to other applicable commission rules, to delete section (5) of the rule and to renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

**PURPOSE:** This amendment reflects a reorganization of the commission's rules regarding general filing requirements in that requirements mirroring those found in the section being deleted from this rule are being adopted in the various rules of the commission's new Chapter 3.

**PURPOSE:** This rule directs gas companies within the commission's jurisdiction to use the uniform system of accounts prescribed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for major natural gas companies, as modified [here, to file annual reports, and to submit a revised depreciation study, database and property unit catalog at least every five years.] herein. **Requirements regarding the submission of depreciation studies, databases and property unit catalogs are found at 4 CSR 240-3.235 and 4 CSR 240-3.275.**

[(5) Each gas corporation subject to the commission's jurisdiction shall submit a depreciation study, data base and property unit catalog to the manager of the commission's energy department, and to the Office of the Public Counsel, as required by the terms of subsection (5)(B).

(A) The depreciation study, data base and property unit catalog shall be compiled as follows:

1. The study shall reflect the average life and remaining life of each primary plant account or subaccount;

2. The data base shall consist of dollar amounts, by plant account or subaccount, representing—

A. Annual dollar additions and dollar retirements by vintage year and year retired, beginning with the earliest year of available data;

B. Reserve for depreciation;

C. Surviving plant balance as of the study date; and

D. Estimated date of final retirement and surviving dollar investment for each warehouse, propane/air production facility, liquefied natural gas facility, underground natural gas storage facility, general office building or other large structure;

3. The property unit catalog shall contain a description of each retirement unit used by the company.

(B) A gas company shall submit its depreciation study, data base and property unit catalog on the following occasions:

1. On or before the date adjoining the first letter of the name under which the corporation does business, excluding the word *the*, as indicated by the tariffs on file with the commission.

A. The alphabetical categories and submission due dates are as follows:

(I) A, B, C, D: January 1, 1994;

(II) E, F, G, H: July 1, 1994;

(III) I, J, K, L: January 1, 1995;

(IV) M, N, O, P: July 1, 1995;

(V) Q, R, S, T: January 1, 1996;

(VI) U, V, W, X, Y, Z: July 1, 1996.

B. However—

(I) A gas company need not submit a depreciation study, data base or property unit catalog to the extent that the commission's staff received these items from the utility during the three (3) years prior to the due dates listed in subparagraph (5)(B)1.A.; or

(II) A utility with simultaneous due dates under 4 CSR 240-20.030(5)(B)1. and 4 CSR 240-40.040(5)(B)1. may postpone its due date with respect to one (1) of these rules by six (6) months. To exercise this option, the utility must give written notice of its intent to postpone compliance to the manager of the commission's energy department, and to the Office of the Public Counsel, before the utility's first due date;

2. When the utility files its tariff(s) with the commission proposing a general rate increase, as that term is used in the commission's rules pertaining to minimum filing requirements. However, a gas company need not submit a depreciation study, data base or property unit catalog to the extent that the commission's staff received these items from the utility during the three (3) years prior to the utility filing for a general rate increase; or

3. Before five (5) years have elapsed since the last time the commission's staff received a depreciation study, data base and property unit catalog from the utility.]

[(6)] (5) The commission may waive or grant a variance from the provisions of this rule, in whole or in part, for good cause shown, upon a utility's written application.

**AUTHORITY:** sections 386.250 and 393.140, RSMo [1994] 2000. Original rule filed Dec. 19, 1975, effective Dec. 29, 1975. Amended: Filed April 26, 1976, effective Sept. 11, 1976. Amended: Filed Feb. 5, 1993, effective Oct. 10, 1993. Amended: Filed March 19, 1996, effective Oct. 30, 1996. Amended: Filed Aug. 16, 2002.

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#### Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

##### Division 240—Public Service Commission Chapter 45—Certification of Energy Sellers

#### PROPOSED RESCISSION

**4 CSR 240-45.010 Certification of Energy Sellers.** This rule established the procedure for certification of energy sellers pursuant to sections 393.297 through 393.301, RSMo.

**PURPOSE:** The commission is rescinding this rule from this chapter and adopting nearly identical requirements mirroring those found in the rule in a new rule in the commission's new Chapter 3, as a part of an overall reorganization of the commission's rules regarding general filing requirements.

**AUTHORITY:** section 393.299, RSMo Supp. 1998. Emergency rule filed Aug. 4, 1998, effective Aug. 14, 1998, expired Feb. 25, 1999. Original rule filed March 23, 1999, effective Sept. 30, 1999. Rescinded: Filed Aug. 16, 2002.

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**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
Division 240—Public Service Commission  
Chapter 50—Water Utilities**

**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-50.010 Rate Schedules.** This rule prescribed the form and procedures for filing and publishing schedules of rates of all water utilities under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission.

**PURPOSE:** The commission is rescinding this rule from this chapter and adopting nearly identical requirements mirroring those found in the rule in a new rule in the commission's new Chapter 3, as a part of an overall reorganization of the commission's rules regarding general filing requirements.

**AUTHORITY:** section 393.140(11), RSMo 1986. Original rule filed Dec. 19, 1975, effective Dec. 29, 1975. Amended: Filed May 16, 1977, effective Dec. 11, 1977. Amended: Filed May 29, 1986, effective Oct. 27, 1986. Rescinded: Filed Aug. 16, 2002.

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**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
Division 240—Public Service Commission  
Chapter 51—Water Service Territorial Agreements**

**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-51.010 Schedule of Fees.** This rule established a schedule of fees for commission review of proposed territorial agreements between water service providers.

**PURPOSE:** The commission is rescinding this rule from this chapter and adopting nearly identical requirements mirroring those found in the rule in a new rule in the commission's new Chapter 3, as a part of an overall reorganization of the commission's rules regarding general filing requirements.

**AUTHORITY:** section 247.172, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed July 16, 1993, effective Jan. 31, 1994. Amended: Filed June 1, 2001, effective Jan. 30, 2002. Rescinded: Filed Aug. 16, 2002.

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**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
Division 240—Public Service Commission  
Chapter 60—Standards of Service by Sewer Utilities**

**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-60.030 Tariff Schedules.** This rule prescribed the form, contents and procedures for filing tariff schedules by all sewer corporations under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission.

**PURPOSE:** The commission is rescinding this rule from this chapter and adopting nearly identical requirements mirroring those found in the rule in a new rule in the commission's new Chapter 3, as a part of an overall reorganization of the commission's rules regarding general filing requirements.

**AUTHORITY:** section 393.140(II), RSMo 1986. Original rule filed Feb. 23, 1973, effective March 2, 1973. Amended: Filed May 16, 1977, effective Dec. 11, 1977. Amended: Filed May 29, 1986, effective Oct. 27, 1986. Rescinded: Filed Aug. 16, 2002.

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**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
Division 240—Public Service Commission  
Chapter 80—Steam Heating Utilities**

**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**4 CSR 240-80.010 Rate Schedules.** This rule prescribed the form and governed the filing and publication of rate schedules of steam heating utilities regulated by the Public Service Commission.

**PURPOSE:** The commission is rescinding this rule from this chapter and adopting nearly identical requirements mirroring those found in the rule in a new rule in the commission's new Chapter 3, as a part of an overall reorganization of the commission's rules regarding general filing requirements.

**AUTHORITY:** section 393.290, RSMo 1986. Original rule filed Dec. 19, 1975, effective Dec. 29, 1975. Amended: Filed May 29, 1986, effective Oct. 27, 1986. Rescinded: Filed Aug. 16, 2002.

**PUBLIC COST:** This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

**PRIVATE COST:** This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS:** Anyone may file comments in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary of the Commission, PO Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must

be received at the commission's offices on or before October 16, 2002, and should include a reference to Commission Case No. AX-2001-654. If comments are submitted via a paper filing, an original and eight (8) copies of the comments are required. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at <<http://www.psc.state.mo.us/efis.asp>>. A public hearing regarding this proposed rescission is scheduled for October 25, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission, and may be asked to respond to commission questions. Any persons with special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
Division 240—Public Service Commission  
Chapter 80—Steam Heating Utilities**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**4 CSR 240-80.020 Uniform System of Accounts—Heating Companies.** The commission is proposing to amend the Purpose section of the rule by adding a reference to other applicable commission rules, to delete sections (3), (4) and (7) of the rule and to renumber the remaining sections of the rule accordingly.

**PURPOSE:** This amendment reflects a reorganization of the commission's rules regarding general filing requirements in that requirements mirroring those found in the section being deleted from this rule are being adopted in the various rules of the commission's new Chapter 3.

**PURPOSE:** This rule prescribes a uniform system of accounts for all steam heating companies regulated by the Public Service Commission. Additional requirements regarding this subject matter and the filing of annual reports are found at 4 CSR 240-3.435.

[ (3) For the purposes of improving the efficiency of administration and operation, any heating company, unless otherwise ordered, may keep upon its books any temporary or experimental accounts and any accounts covering particular divisions of its operations, provided that in respect of each such temporary, experimental or divisional account the heating company shall file with the Public Service Commission, at least ten (10) days in advance of the time when the account is to be instituted, a statement showing the name of the account, the date when it is to be instituted, the purpose for which it is to be kept, the period of time during which it is to be kept and a clear and accurate definition of the classes of items and facts to be contained in the account and in case of a divisional account, the definition of the division covered. Upon compliance with the provisions of this section, any account herein prescribed or defined may be subdivided.]

[ (4) All notices required to be filed with the commission concerning accounts shall be upon sheets eight and one-half inches by eleven inches (8 1/2" x 11") in size and shall be entitled with the name of the heating company filing notices, followed by a brief statement of the character of the accounts covered by the notice.]

[[5]] (3) The uniform system of accounts for heating companies shall become effective on January 1, 1915.

[[6]] (4) Each heating company shall have and keep an office in this state, in which all accounts, records, memoranda, books and papers carried in pursuance of any requirements of law shall be kept. No such accounts, records, memoranda, books or papers shall at any time be removed from this state, except upon such conditions as may be prescribed by the commission.

[[7]] *Annual reports for all heating companies subject to regulations by this commission shall be filed with the commission on or before April 15 following the year for which the report is made.*

**AUTHORITY:** sections 386.250, 393.140[[4]] and 393.290, RSMo [1986] 2000. Original rule filed Dec. 19, 1975, effective Dec. 29, 1975. Amended: Filed April 26, 1976, effective Sept. 11, 1976. Amended: Filed Aug. 16, 2002.

**PUBLIC COST:** This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

**PRIVATE COST:** This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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## **Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

### **Division 267—Office of Tattooing, Body Piercing and Branding**

#### **Chapter 1—General Organization and Procedures**

### **PROPOSED RULE**

#### **4 CSR 267-1.010 Definitions**

**PURPOSE:** This rule defines terms used in these administrative rules.

(1) "Antiseptic" means a chemical product or substance that kills or inhibits the growth of bacteria and organisms on skin, living tissue, or work areas.

(2) "Approved" means acceptable to the Office of Tattooing, Body Piercing and Branding based on its determination of conformance to these rules and generally accepted standards of public health.

(3) "Autoclave" means an apparatus, device or mechanism for sterilizing articles by using superheated steam under pressure.

(4) "Body pierce" and "body piercing" is the perforation of human tissue other than an ear for a nonmedical purpose.

(5) "Body piercer" is any individual who, for a fee, performs body-piercing procedures on a human being, excluding the ears, at the patron's request, including but not limited to:

- (A) Nose;
- (B) Tongue;
- (C) Nipple;
- (D) Eyebrow;
- (E) Navel;
- (F) Labrets (lips and around the mouth);
- (G) Male genitals;
- (H) Female genitals;
- (I) Multiple piercing in the same area; and

(J) Unusual piercing, including the earl, which is surface to surface piercing located across the bridge of the nose and/or the madi-son which is surface to surface piercing located near the clavicle.

(6) "Body piercing establishment" is the premises where a body piercer performs body piercing.

(7) "Brand" and "branding" is a permanent mark made on human tissue by burning with a hot iron or other instrument.

(8) "Brander" is any individual who, for a fee, performs branding on a patron at the patron's request.

(9) "Branding establishment" is the premises where a brander performs the process of branding.

(10) "Cleaning" is the removal of foreign material, soil, dirt and any other type of debris from all equipment coming into contact with a patron, and is normally accomplished with detergent, water and mechanical action.

(11) "Controlled substance" is any substance defined in section 195.010, RSMo.

(12) "Division" is the Division of Professional Registration for the State of Missouri.

(13) "Disinfectant" is a chemical that is capable of destroying disease-causing organisms on inanimate objects, with the exception of bacterial spores.

(14) "Hot water" is water at a temperature of one hundred eleven degrees Fahrenheit (111°F) or higher.

(15) "Instruments used for tattooing, body piercing or branding" are hand pieces, needles, needle bars, and other instruments that may come in contact with a patron's body during tattooing, body piercing and branding procedures.

(16) "Jewelry" is any personal ornament inserted into a newly pierced area, which must be made of surgical implant grade stainless steel, solid fourteen karat (14K) or eighteen karat (18K) white or yellow gold, sterling silver, niobium, titanium or platinum. Jewelry shall be free of nicks, scratches or irregular surfaces and properly sterilized prior to use in a piercing procedure. Ear studs are not considered jewelry for purposes of these regulations.